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WILL TALK POLITICS CLUB LISTENS TO ORGAN MUSIC CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Local Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican Club to Hold Mass Meeting.

The first public meeting of the Sierra Madre Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican club, which was organized last week, will be held in the Town hall next Thursday evening, March 5.

Hon. Lee C. Gates, president of the Los Angeles city club, will be present and deliver the principal address of the evening, and other good speakers will be in attendance, and musical and other features will add to the interest and enjoyment of the occasion.

This will be an open meeting for both ladies and gentlemen, and the ladies are specially invited to accompany their husbands and friends.

Much interest is felt in the new club, and in the work before it, and its first formal meeting in the interest of clean government by the people and for the people will no doubt be a rousing one.

Coming Musical Event.

A musical event of unusual excellence and interest is the organ recital to be given in aid of the organ fund at the Episcopal church next Wednesday evening by Mr. Charles T. Marsh, A. L. C. M., gold medalist and graduate of the London conservatory of music. He will give the following program, interspersed with vocal solos by Mr. Bechtelheimer:

1. Toccato.....Th. Dubois
2. (a) Hymn of the Nuns, Lefebure Wily
(b) Because.....Walter Spinney
3. March of the Magi Kings, Th. Dubois
4. (a) Largo from Herxes.....Handel
(b) Pilgrims Song of Hope.....Batiste
5. Coronation March from Le Prophetic, Meyerbeer.
6. Chorus of Angels.

Stricken With Hemorrhage.

Mr. Randolph Hoare died at his temporary home on Hotel street, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 26, death being caused by a hemorrhage of the lungs. He in company with his wife and sister came to Sierra Madre in December, occupying one of Mrs. Wright's cottages. Wednesday afternoon he was sitting in the yard with his wife, and becoming tired, decided to go in the house and lie down. Mrs. Hoare, being anxious about his condition, went to phone for a doctor and while she was gone he was taken with a severe hemorrhage, death resulting a few minutes later. The remains were taken to Pasadena and will be sent to their former home in Des Moines, Iowa, for interment. Of his immediate family he leaves a wife and two children.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Norris celebrated their twentieth anniversary on George Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, but owing to the illness of Mr. Norris, the day was spent very quietly.

Mr. Lewis Thwaites Gives Paper on the Oratorio, With Organ Interpretation—About the Juvenile Library.

Monday afternoon, Feb. 24th, the Woman's club departed from its usual custom and held its meeting in the Episcopal church. Mr. Lewis Thwaites, member of the Royal College of Organists and of the Incorporated Society of Musicians of England, presented a paper on the "Oratorio," the authority for which was his tutor, Lee John Stamer. This paper was well illustrated by organ selections. He said in part: The oratorio is a composition for voices and instruments, illustrating some subject taken directly from scripture or paraphrased upon some theme in sacred history.

The origin and growth of the oratorio is almost coeval with that of the opera, both being developments of the early form of the drama, for the oratorio may be said to be the successor of the mystery play as opera was of the morality. Oratorio differs from opera in that opera requires scenery and dramatic action, while oratorio is performed without either.

The oratorio probably had its beginnings in the attempt of the pilgrims of the crusade to delineate dramatically the "Passion of our Lord," into which choruses or hymns were introduced. It was not until five centuries after the crusades that it was made a recognized and distinct medium of instruction and pleasure.

St. Philip Neu, in order to win the people of Rome to a greater observance of religious duties relied on the universal love of music to help learn and established Giovanni Annunciatella Maestri de Cappella. He originated "laudi," a kind of madrigal in two parts, a short form of prayer preceding the first, a sermon the second, the whole being concluded with religious exercises. Thus those who came for the music were obliged to participate in the devotional exercises, which finally gave place to sacred stories written in verse, and the place where they were first heard (in the oratory) gave the name to this class of composition.

The first work corresponding at all to the modern oratorio was called "La Rappresentazione di Amma e di Corpo," composed by Cavalieri, who was also one of the inventors of opera. Instruments, consisting of a double lyre, double guitar, a harpsichord and two flutes accompanied this oratorio behind the scenes. The violin was but sparingly used in the early oratorios.

Nothing remarkable was produced until the time of Stradella, 1670, and his best work is memorable for its beauty and sublimity. Caussimi, the next composer, has furnished almost note for note, many of Handel's themes. Scarlotti deserves the next place of honor as a thoughtful and prolific composer, though he is rarely heard now. The device of accompanying recitatives

with a string quartet was first tried by him. Leonardo Leo, Caldora, Hasse, Pergolesi and Zonelli deserve special mention as early composers of oratorio.

Like opera, oratorio arose and was nourished in Italy to be developed to its highest perfection by German writers.

Bach was one of the most original, versatile and prolific writers that the world has yet seen, and the study of his music has influenced the thoughts and writings of most composers of importance since his time. Bach's oratorios were written for the service of the church and were never intended for any other purpose.

Handel who is considered the representative composer of oratorio, favored the narrative form for the oratorio. After the age of fifty-three he gave the world the immortal works with which his name is associated. Handel availed himself freely of the license of appropriating other men's works and incorporating them into his own. It is in broad choral writing that Handel excels for he only sparingly employed instrumental effects, as the orchestra was imperfectly developed in his day.

No other oratorio of importance was heard in London until Hayden's were rendered. His work is characterized by the sweetness of melody, brightness of choruses and interest of instrumentation, but they are rarely adequate emotionally to the grandeur of the themes chosen.

Beethoven's "The Mount of Olives," is a drama rather than an oratorio. Spohr's oratorios contain many grand and surprising thoughts, much beauty of melody and surprising harmonies, but his restless modulations are made less effective because of their frequent occurrence.

The most successful composer in the manner of modern date was Mendelssohn, and his "Elijah" and "St. Paul" rank very high. "Elijah" is more dramatic, but "St. Paul" more nearly fulfils the ideal of the oratorio.

Among recent composers Edgar alone is worthy of special mention. In his "Apostles" and "The Kingdom" we find a less distinctly dramatic method, and the orchestra came to a prominence it has never before held, owing to Edgar's skill in orchestral writing.

To-day oratorios are frequently performed upon a scale of grandeur, magnificence, precision and perfection hitherto unattained.

Illustrating this essay Mr. Thwaites played in a most masterly manner: Two Chorales, Bach; Fixed on His Everlasting Seat, "Samson," Handel; O, Father Whose Almighty Power, "Judas Macbeus"—Angels Ever Bright and Fair, "Theodora," Handel; With

Public Business Transacted by Trustees at Meeting Last Night.

All members of the board of trustees were present at the meeting last night, and the regular grist of business was attended to.

The ordinance committee reported Ordinance No. 57, which was referred to committee.

The following bills were reported favorably by the finance committee and warrants drawn in payment:

W. P. Caley.....	\$ 56.60
Sierra Madre Home Telephone Co.60
C. A. Mansur.....	30.00
L. W. Blinn Lumber Co.....	7.11
J. A. Madden.....	17.70
Edison Electric Co.....	44.60
A. Olsen.....	1.20
F. Huntington.....	51.00
Sierra Madre News.....	159.84

It was voted to accept the plat of the Mannering tract when the owner shall grade the street to the satisfaction of the street superintendent.

The report of the city engineer on curbs and gutters now completed on line and grade on mountain Trail, Baldwin and Central avenues was adopted, thus accepting them as official.

Several property owners appeared in regard to drain waters said to be causing much damage at La Belle and Mountain Trail and Auburn and Highland avenues, and the city engineer was instructed to report on the most feasible plan for taking care of these waters.

City Marshal Caley presented the name of J. Stevenson as deputy city marshal, and his appointment was confirmed by the council.

MISS WEBSTER'S DEATH.

Loss Keenly Felt by Large Circle of Friends Who Are Left Behind.

The news of the death of Miss Alice C. Webster came like a shock to her many friends here, where she had lived for the past fourteen years, and by her Christian worth had made a host of friends. Miss Webster had been in ill health for some time, but no alarm was felt for her immediate demise up to the day of her death. She was an earnest, though modest Christian worker and a member of the Episcopal church, from which she was buried on Wednesday morning. The Rev. Chas. E. Bentham read the Episcopal service for the dead and the psalms were chanted kneeling. Mendelssohn's funeral march was rendered on the pipe organ by one of Miss Webster's cherished friends, Mrs. L. H. Stevenson. The choir consisted of Capt. Osgood, Mr. Bechtelheimer, the Misses Hawks, Stevenson and Staples, who sang "Abide With Me" and "Thy Will be Done." Many beautiful flowers were contributed. The modern Priscillas, of which she was a member, sent a wreath of sweet peas.

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Of Interest to Women

Mrs. P. S. Petersen, chairman of the forestry committee of the federated clubs of the country, asks women to heed the request of the governor of Massachusetts, who says, "Let each citizen who plants a tree feel that he is leaving behind him a living monument of civic service."

The pompadour must go, the hairdressers of Paris have decided, and the chichi curls are also declared passed out. To those who do not like the hair parted there is the comfort that it may still be combed, but brushed slightly aside in the middle, with a suggestion of parting. This is much more becoming to the middle-aged woman than the severe pompadour.

Miss Laura E. Todd is the latest New Yorker to design an airship. She has completed a model of a heavier-than-air flying machine, which she says will conform to all the requirements of the signal corps of the army, which recently advertised for bids for the building of such a machine. She estimates that her machine will easily carry two men at the rate of forty miles an hour. Miss Todd has been interested in flying machines for a number of years, and has constructed a score of models of machines. At last she has invented what she believes to be a perfect machine, and she says that next summer she will construct a full-sized machine along the lines of the model she has just completed. All of the work on the model has been done with her own hands, and all of her investigations along the line of aeronautics have been made without financial aid.

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In a recent discussion of proposed financial legislation, a prominent railroad official said that some of the plans offered by alleged experts reminded him of a school teacher who suddenly asked a boy: "What are you fumbling with?" The boy's next seat neighbor said Johnny had a pin. "Take it from him and bring it to me," said the teacher. This was done, whereupon the school-ma'am ordered Johnny to recite his lesson. The boy grinned and sat still. "Stand up, I tell you, commanded the teacher. Then the lad blurted out: "I can't ma'am. That there pin what you have was holdin' up my pants."—Argonaut.

Real Honesty.

A story is related of a young man who was recently married to the daughter of a wealthy merchant. The groom did not have a penny, but he was honest. He was so honest that he would not even prevaricate in the marriage ceremony. He was repeating what the minister said.

"With all my worldly goods I thee endow," read the minister.

"With all thy worldly goods I me endow," repeated the groom.

This was real honesty.—Tatler.

Necessary Formality.

Mrs. Ferguson—George, what do you have to do when you want to draw money out of a bank.

Mr. Ferguson—You have to put some money in the bank beforehand. That's always been my experience.—Chicago Tribune.

Dancing Club Assembly.

The first assembly of the Sierra Madre Dancing club, held on the eve of Washington's birthday, February 21st, proved a brilliant success. The attendance was much larger than had been anticipated, and the dancing continued long after midnight. The patronesses of the assembly, Mesdames Chas. E. Bentham, S. Caroline Collins, W. E. Bechtelheimer, J. H. Wright and Miss Lydia Webster, were costumed in the colonial style, with powdered hair, curls, full draped skirts and all the ornaments of those times, and were the recipients of many compliments on the perfection of their costumes. The programs, which were ornamented with red, white and blue ribbon and little red hatchets, were distributed by Masters Don Baxter and William Wright, both dressed in the regulation colonial style, made of white satin trimmed with gold braid, with figured waistcoats and powdered wigs. The hall was beautifully decorated with large American flags and bunting, and the stage and odd corners were filled with palms and plants from the nursery of Mr. Irving N. Ward. It is rumored that another event of a like nature will be conducted after the Lenten season, and as there have been many inquiries as to when the next assembly will be held, it will probably prove an even greater success than the one held last week.

No. 8707.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

At Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 32,724 40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	11 48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,050 00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	10,757 50
Furniture, and fixtures.....	1,783 01
Safe deposit vault.....	2,243 60
Expense.....	2,286 84
Due from approved reserve agents.....	11,880 63
Notes of other National Banks	30 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents.....	29 12
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Specie.....	\$ 2,933 10
Legal-tender notes..	20 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	1,250 00
TOTAL.....	\$ 91,999 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000 00
National Bank notes outstanding.....	25,000 00
Interest and exchange.....	1,490 25
Safe deposit box rental.....	56 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	38,768 98
Demand certificates of deposit.....	375 30
Time certificates of deposit...	500 00
Cashier's checks outstanding.	285 00
Collections in transit.....	524 15
TOTAL.....	\$ 91,999 68

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,) ss.

I, H. G. Flint, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. G. FLINT,
Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
I. C. TORRANCE,

C. H. BAKER,
CHAS. S. KERSTING.

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

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Miss May Elwood is the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. George Humphries, at Piedmont Heights.

Miss Dorothy Humphries came home from Clearmont college to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheeler of Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. Florence B. Wheatley over Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Aspinall left Thursday for Auckland, New Zealand, where she will remain a year or longer.

Miss Charmain Baker entertained over Sunday Miss Laura Lattin, who is in attendance at the Marlborough school, Los Angeles.

Miss Harriette McLaury and Miss Minnette Worley of Los Angeles were the week's-end guests of Miss Polley of Auburn avenue.

Mrs. D. Newman of Pomona is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Coates. Mrs. Newman is a relative of the well known Bishop Newman.

Mrs. Patti M. Gaskell has leased her residence here and has taken apartments at the Bellevue Terrace, Los Angeles, for the remainder of the winter.

J. A. Kimball of Los Angeles has purchased 100 feet on Mariposa avenue, through the agency of Mr. Twycross and will improve the property in the near future.

The next meeting of the Woman's Musical club will be at the home of Mrs. L. H. Stevenson, Monday, March 2d. The subject is "Beethoven." Mr. Weston of Los Angeles is the soloist.

Prof. Foster, instructor in mechanical training at Throop Polytechnic Institute, Pasadena, accompanied by his wife and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Steinberger.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood entertained at luncheon on Sunday, Mrs. Chas. J. Ellis, founder of the Ellis club of Los Angeles; the Misses Bessie and Kate Ellis, and Mr. Theodore Ellis of London.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by a jolly crowd of Methodists from Long Beach and Los Angeles, who picnicked in the Little Santa Anita canyon. The party included Bishop Hamilton and wife.

Mrs. Miller, the Misses Leslie and Inez Miller, of Boston, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bentham the first of the week. Miss Miller is a noted vocalist and gave one of the beautiful solos at the Sunday evening service at the Episcopal church. Mr. Bechtelheimer was the other soloist.

The special Knights of King Arthur service to be held in the Church of the Ascension next Sunday, March 1st, will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 8 o'clock as printed last week. The afternoon hour is chosen so as not to interfere with the evening services, and also give an opportunity to the boy friends, as well as the parents and friends of the knights, to be present. Subject of address, "The King Arthur Spirit," being a review of the methods and principles of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Kepner of Los Angeles have moved into the Twycross cottage on Esperanza avenue.

Mr. W. C. Ingram, Jr., visited his sister, Mrs. C. H. Baker, the first of this week, on his way to Kansas City.

Mrs. E. A. Hoffman of Central avenue entertained the Sierra Madre Bridge and Whist club on Wednesday afternoon.

F. L. Young and family are recent arrivals from Los Angeles. They are occupying the Dolly cottage on Hotel street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuchell and daughter and Mrs. Gardner of Baker City, Ore., have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Irwin this week.

Mr. A. E. Coates of Chicago visited the pupils of Prof. Coates' room on Wednesday afternoon and gave an encouraging address to the students.

Miss Neal, sister of Mrs. H. J. Irwin, has been seriously ill at her home in Los Angeles. She is improving and is now thought to be out of danger.

Mrs. H. J. Irwin entertained at luncheon on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Morrison Campbell of Chicago. Those present were Mesdames Campbell, Jones, Kersting, Steinberger; Mackerras and Clark; Misses Campbell and Clark.

Mrs. Chas. E. Bentham attended the farewell reception tendered Mrs. Wilkins, wife of Dean Wilkins of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, by Mrs. Baker P. Lee of Christ's church, to the members of the clericae. The Dean and Mrs. Wilkins leave soon for the East, where Dean Wilkins takes up a more extensive church work.

The entertainment given last night at the Town hall in aid of the library fund was one of the best farces given by local amateurs. The parts were all well rendered and the characters fitted the actors like the proverbial glove. The comedy was spontaneous and wholesome and applause was frequent. These annual entertainments have proven very successful from both an artistic and a financial point.

Mr. Lewis Thwaites of Santa Barbara gave a very fine organ recital at the Episcopal church on Monday evening before a large and very appreciative number of people. Lovers of music are always sure of being well entertained when Mr. Thwaites presides at the instrument, and Monday evening was no exception. Each organist has his own peculiar charm, and Mr. Thwaites certainly has his. The program was well chosen, being selections from J. S. Bach, Mendelssohn and Rheinberger.

One of the most successful parties incident to Washington's birthday was that given by Mrs. Mather and daughter, Miss Agnes Mather, as a surprise to her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ferry and Mr. Ferry, at 737 North Lake avenue, Pasadena. The place cards were small hatchets with sprays of cherries, hand painted. An informal evening was pleasantly passed with music and games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. Copps, Capt. and Mrs. Osgood of Sierra Madre; J. E. Ferry and Mr. Koch, of Pasadena.

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No business transacted on Sunday.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Samuel L. Whaley at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, at Milton, Mass., on Monday, Feb. 3, and the critical illness of Mrs. Whaley. Mr. Whaley spent the winter of 1905-6 in Sierra Madre, and was greatly beloved by all who knew him.

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Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals.

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 49 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted February 12th, 1908, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock p. m. of the 12th day of March, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said city of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

1st. For the grading and oiling of Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north, including all intersection (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. For the construction of a cement gutter along each side of said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

3rd. For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north (except where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

4th. For the construction of cement pipe culverts along and across said Mountain Trail avenue from the north curb line of Central avenue on the south to the south curb line of Mira Monte avenue on the north where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles on file in the

office of the city engineer of said city for such work and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposals, or a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Sierra Madre, Cal., February 27th, 1908.

J. J. GRAHAM,
City Clerk.

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1st. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of Baldwin avenue at Palm avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

2nd. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of Baldwin avenue at Olive avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

3rd. For the construction of a box culvert along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Algeria avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

4th. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Granite Heights avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

5th. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Grand View avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

6th. For the construction of a box culvert along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Grand View avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

7th. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of said

Baldwin avenue at Laurel avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

8th. For the construction of a box culvert along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Laura avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

9th. For the construction of a box culvert along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Highland avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

10th. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Highland avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

11th. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Dixie Drive as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

12th. For the construction of a box culvert along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Central avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

13th. For the construction of a box culvert along the easterly side of said Baldwin avenue at Suffolk avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

14th. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Esperanza avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

15th. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of said Baldwin avenue at Bonita avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the pro

posals, or a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Sierra Madre, Cal., Feb. 27, 1908.

J. J. GRAHAM,
City Clerk.

Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals.

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 51 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted Feb. 12th, 1908, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites, at his office in the city hall of the city of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of March, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said city of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

1st. For the grading and oiling of Central avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west curb line of Cañon avenue on the east, including all intersections (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. For the construction of a cement gutter along each side of Central avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west curb line of Cañon avenue on the east (except such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

3rd. For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Central avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west curb line of Cañon avenue on the east (except where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

4th. For the construction of cement pipe culverts along and across said Central avenue between the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west curb line of Cañon avenue on the east where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposals, or a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Sierra Madre, Cal., February 27th, 1908.

J. J. GRAHAM,
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Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals.

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 50 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted Feb. 12th, 1908, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites, at his office in the city hall of the city of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of March, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said city of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

1st. For the construction of a box culvert on the northerly side of Central avenue at Mountain Trail avenue as per plan No. 1 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

2nd. For the construction of a box culvert on the southerly side of said Central avenue at Mountain Trail avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culvert be of the form and dimensions shown on said plan and profiles.

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Sierra Madre, Cal., February 27th, 1908.
J. J. GRAHAM,
City Clerk.

Barrels of fun and other things,
March 17th.

The manager of the Arcadia stables announces that manure can be obtained there free of charge.

See Can-Can, March 17th.

Brief Items of Interest

Have you registered?

Don't forget to register.

Interesting speakers will address the mass meeting Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Jones of Los Angeles are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Criswell.

Mrs. Richard Hoffman and child of Manistee, Mich., are visiting Mrs. C. W. Hill of Hermosa avenue for a few days.

New voters in this precinct must register to vote at the spring city election. All must register for the November election.

Voters who desire to vote at the spring municipal election must see to it that their names are on the great register by March 18.

State politics and policies will be discussed at the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican club meeting at the Town hall Thursday night. Bring your friends with you.

The vocal recital given at the school house on Tuesday afternoon by Prof. and Mrs. Davis and Miss Marple was one of unusual interest, as the numbers had been chosen with a thorough understanding of the fancies of childhood, as well as those of mature years.



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Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals.

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1st. For the grading and oiling of Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, including all intersections (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. For the construction of a cement gutter along each side of said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

3rd. For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Baldwin avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

4th. For the construction of cement pipe culverts along and across said Baldwin avenue between the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south and the south curb line of Carter avenue on the north, where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work and according to the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and city specifications for the construction of cement pipe culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 5.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposals, or a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Sierra Madre, Cal., February 27th, 1908.

J. J. GRAHAM,
City Clerk.

Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals.

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 53 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted February 12th, 1908, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites at his office in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of March, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street

work to be done in said city of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

1st. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of Mountain Trail avenue at Laurel avenue as per plan No. 1, and along the easterly side of Mountain Trail avenue at Laurel avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culverts be of the form and dimensions shown on said plans and profiles.

2nd. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of Mountain Trail avenue at Highland avenue as per plan No. 1, and along the easterly side of Mountain Trail avenue at Highland avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culverts be of the form and dimensions shown on said plans and profiles.

3rd. For the construction of a box culvert along the westerly side of Mountain Trail avenue at La Belle avenue as per plan No. 1, and along the easterly side of Mountain Trail avenue at La Belle avenue as per plan No. 2 for such work and profiles on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9, and that said box culverts be of the form and dimensions shown on said plans and profiles.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposals, or a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Sierra Madre, Cal., Feb. 27, 1908.
J. J. GRAHAM,
City Clerk.

See the mayor in new role, March 17.

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

Report Furnished by Mr. John G. Blumer.

The precipitation at Sierra Madre for the season of 1907-8, to the present time follows:

	Inches
1907	
October.....	2.99
November.....	0.00
December.....	.99
January.....	8.58
February 2.....	.12
" " 3.....	3.70
" " 9.....	2.12
" " 20.....	.47
" " 21.....	.11
Total.....	19.08

St. Patrick's day leap year social, March 17th.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Sierra Madre Library Association will be held in the library on Wednesday evening, March 4, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving the annual reports of treasurer and president, the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

—Lydia M. Webster,
Secretary.

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Death of Oregon Attorney.

Mr. Robert W. Galloway of Portland, Oregon, died at his temporary home at Wilden and Grandin avenues in this city last Thursday. Mr. Galloway was judge of the juvenile court and a prominent candidate for district attorney. His health failing, he and Mrs. Galloway came to Southern California in December, stopping at San Diego and Los Angeles, later coming to Sierra Madre, where they were later joined by other members of the family. The family will remain in this city for a time at least. Mr. Galloway was a man of brilliant mind and attainments, and leaves a large circle of friends.

CLUB LISTENS TO ORGAN MUSIC

(Continued from Page 1.)

Verdure Clad, "Creation," Haydn; Holy! Holy! "The Last Judgment," Spohr; I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies, "St. Paul," Mendelssohn; Lift Thine Eyes, "Elijah," The Angels' Farewell, Edgar.

After the recital the members of the Woman's club, the Musical club and their guests went to the rectory to greet Mr. and Mrs. Thwaites at afternoon tea.

The juvenile library committee of the Woman's club, Mesdames Thomas Camp and Pierce, wish to remind the members and all friends of the juvenile library that 8 o'clock p. m., March 4th at the public library building, is the time and place set in the by-laws of the library association for its annual meeting, and that in accordance with the published report of the association's directors, a vote of the association will then be taken to decide the question of establishing a free juvenile department in the public library of Sierra Madre.

Interest in our decision of this question has spread even beyond the borders of our city, as evidenced by a reference to it in the January number of News Notes of California Libraries, issued by the state library at Sacramento.

That children are ready for this forward step in library affairs is shown by the fact that during the six months of the juvenile library's existence forty-seven children have made use of it and 234 books have been circulated, and this under most meager and irregular conditions of service and the embarrassment of frequent changes in location.

Since the terms and conditions of membership in the public library association seem not to be generally known, a word of explanation may not be out of place. The library association of Sierra Madre consists of such adult residents as have paid the annual fee of \$2.00, or \$3.00 for two people if they are members of the same family. This may be paid to the acting librarian or to the treasurer, Prof. J. Hart. Such annual members are entitled to vote at the annual meetings of the library association. Voting may be done in person or by proxy. The form of proxy required by the by-laws of the association is as follows:

I,, being a fully qualified member of the undertaking known as the Sierra Madre Library Association, hereby appoint, failing whom, to be my proxy and to vote in my name and on my behalf at the annual meeting of the association to be held on the, day of March, as witness my hand this, day of, 1908.

Witness
Such proxies must be filed with the secretary of the association, Miss Lydia Webster, at least twenty-four hours before the meeting at which they are to be used.

It is a matter of record that in all the many civic movements throughout the United States, account has been taken of libraries and reading rooms, no less than of sanitation, tree-planting and street improvement, and in the minds of enlightened and far-sighted civic leaders, the best interests of our oncoming citizens are placed first. It is to be hoped that our own beautiful and ambitious city will do as well.

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Government Will Fortify Pearl Harbor, Near Honolulu.

H. B. Wood, secretary of the Honolulu chamber of commerce, is authority for the statement that the government has decided to fortify Pearl Harbor, six miles west of Honolulu. Pearl Harbor is a landlocked body of water, about four miles wide and two miles across, lying three miles back of the ocean, with which it is connected by a deep waterway, six miles west of Honolulu. Already the war department owns 1,200 acres on the east side of the connecting waterway and 320 acres on the west side. This land is directly at the entrance to the harbor. It is here that the big guns will be placed, to protect not only the harbor, but also the city.

Mr. Wood, in speaking of the proposed improvement, said: "Pearl Harbor will be made the biggest military post and the most im-

pregnable harbor in the world. It will be made the outpost harbor of the United States in the Pacific, guarding the entire Pacific coast, and the government will expend millions, if necessary, to make the harbor absolutely impregnable. To understand the importance of this plan, if one draws a line from Honolulu to Panama, and another line from Honolulu to Unalaska, it will be seen that the Hawaiian metropolis stands at the apex of what is practically an isosceles triangle, with our entire Pacific coast as a base line. From Pearl Harbor, once fortified and made into a proper naval and army base, this entire coast could be best guarded."

At Home Days.

The receiving days for the following ladies of the west end of the city are the first and third Thursdays: Mesdames William J. Lawless, Lewis C. Torrnce, George H. Lettean, E. A. Hoffman and Walter S. Andrews.